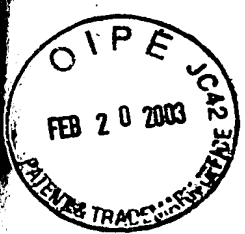


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Our Case No. 10541-595

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Heather Steiner Brown )  
Serial No. 10/025,585 ) Examiner: John Amarantides  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2875  
For ELECTRIC CONTROL FOR )  
AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS )

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) TO ACCEPT APPLICATION WHEN  
AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for acceptance of the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) and MPEP § 409.03(b). The sole inventor, Heather Steiner Brown, cannot be found or reached after diligent efforts or has refused to sign the declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

(A) As set forth in MPEP § 409.03(b) a copy of the Declaration signed by the agent of the unavailable inventor is enclosed. The Declaration is signed by an officer of Visteon Global

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Technology Inc. Visteon has proprietary interest in the subject matter of the application.

(B) Attached herewith is the affidavit of the undersigned per MPEP 409.03(d), indicating the facts relating to the diligent efforts made to secure the execution of the declaration by inventor Heather Steiner Brown. In particular, the affidavit states that a copy of the present patent application with a declaration was sent to the last known address of inventor Heather Steiner Brown on November 15, 2002 for review and signature. To date, no response has been received from inventor Heather Steiner Brown;

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(C) The last known address of inventor Heather Steiner Brown is as follows:

**Heather Steiner Brown, 12044 Clearview Lane, Holland, Michigan 49424**


(D) This petition is necessary to preserve Visteon's rights and to prevent irreparable damage.

(E) Notice to file Missing Parts of Application has not been received by Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. or the attorneys for Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. However, this petition is being made to prevent the application from being abandoned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 for the requisite fee of \$130.00 as outlined in §1.17(h) and for any additional fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 02-20-2003

  
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